

Ever Breastfed

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,696	14.0	11.7 - 16.7	86.0	83.3 - 88.4
Age					
<20 years	868	31.3	19.6 - 46.0	68.7	54.0 - 80.4
20-24 years	3,112	16.4	11.3 - 23.1	83.6	76.9 - 88.7
25-34 years	7,025	11.7	8.9 - 15.1	88.4	84.9 - 91.1
35+ years	1,691	11.8	7.0 - 19.3	88.2	80.7 - 93.0
Mother's Race					
White	11,943	14.0	11.6 - 16.8	86.0	83.2 - 88.4
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	330	#	# - #	81.1	56.6 - 93.4
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,474^	14.2	11.8 - 17.0	85.8	83.0 - 88.2
Yes	207^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,304	#	# - #	80.1	66.2 - 89.2
High School	4,094	22.8	17.8 - 28.7	77.2	71.3 - 82.2
> High School	7,251	8.6	6.4 - 11.5	91.4	88.5 - 93.6
Marital Status					
Married	7,407	9.7	7.3 - 12.9	90.3	87.2 - 92.7
Not Married	5,289	20.4	16.1 - 25.5	79.6	74.5 - 83.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,122**	23.5	17.7 - 30.4	76.5	69.6 - 82.3
\$15,000-24,999	1,540**	16.7	10.3 - 25.7	83.3	74.3 - 89.7
\$25,000-49,999	2,292**	#	# - #	93.5	88.4 - 96.4
\$50,000 or more	4,084**	8.2	5.6 - 12.1	91.8	87.9 - 94.5

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,960**	8.8	6.5 - 11.8	91.2	88.2 - 93.5	
Yes	4,966**	21.0	16.7 - 26.0	79.0	74.0 - 83.3	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,455**	7.1	4.9 - 10.1	92.9	89.9 - 95.1	
Yes	6,510**	20.0	16.2 - 24.3	80.0	75.7 - 83.8	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	855	17.6	14.8 - 20.8	82.4	79.2 - 85.2	
2500 grams or more	11,831	13.8	11.3 - 16.7	86.2	83.3 - 88.7	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 59: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery?

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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